

Which was read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to vote for Judge of the Superior Courts to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John D. Toomer.

Mr. Dockery, from the Joint Select Committee on Military Affairs; to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of requiring militia companies to muster four times in each year, reported a bill, entitled a bill to compel all militia Captains to muster their companies four times in each and every year; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion of Mr. Dockery, made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Reid, from the Committee on Private Bills, to whom was referred the bill, entitled a bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorise A. R. S. Hunter, of Cherokee county, to remove his bridge, passed at the session of 1838 and '39, reported the same to the Senate, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The bill was then read the second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Albright, from the joint select committee appointed to superintend the election for Judge of the Superior Courts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. M. Saunders, reported that no person had received a majority of the votes given, and there was no election; in which report the Senate concurred.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to vote immediately for Judge of the Superior Courts, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. M. Saunders.

Mr. Dockery presented a bill, entitled a bill to amend an act passed at the last General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent obstructing the passage of fish up the Pedee and main Yadkin rivers; which was read the first time and passed

Received from the House of Commons a message, agreeing to vote immediately for Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. M. Saunders; and that Messrs. King and Withers form their branch of the Committee to superintend the election.